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In re Application of: WANG ET AL.

Docket No. 11302-1050 (44040-251536)

Serial No. 09/753,077

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: WATER-RESPONSIVE BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER COMPOSITIONS
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAMERESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS – FILING DATE GRANTED

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- Formalities Letter – Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below.
- Applicant claims small entity status.

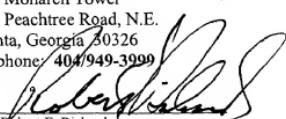
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE			\$355		\$710	710
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 - 20 =	13	x9 =		x18 =	234
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 - 3 =	5	x40 =		x80 =	400
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			TOTAL		TOTAL	\$1,474

- A check in the amount of \$1,474 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 7, 2001.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$634.
 - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1474.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each

sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);



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